

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 57

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FY 97 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS/Cloture

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act for fiscal year 1997 . . . S. 672. Sessions motion to close debate.

ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION AGREED TO, 100-0

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 672, the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act for fiscal year (FY) 1997, will provide emergency disaster funding, funding for continuing military operations in Bosnia and Iraq, and supplemental funding. Budget authority (BA) offsets also will be provided. Other bill provisions include funding for highways and veterans, and a provision to prevent a Government shutdown by providing continuing funds if appropriations are not passed by October 1, 1997.

On May 5, 1997, Senator Sessions, for himself and others, moved to close debate on S. 672.

NOTE: The motion to invoke cloture requires a three-fifths majority (60) vote to succeed.

Those favoring the motion to invoke cloture contended:

Congress needs to respond quickly to the flooding in the North. Financial assistance is needed now. Unfortunately, the pace on this bill has not reflected that reality. We are already in our third day of consideration of S. 672, and currently there are 109 amendments filed that Senators still want to be considered. The only way we can speed this process up is to invoke cloture. Many of those amendments are nongermane, and the managers of this bill intend to oppose them for that reason in post-cloture debate. Senators who had amendments that they wanted to call up should have done so by now. We are not willing to delay matters further. We urge our colleagues to join us in closing debate, in order that we may dispose of the remaining amendments and pass S. 672 in short order.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to the motion.

YEAS (100)				NAYS (0)		NOT VOTING (0)	
Republican (55 or 100%)		Democrats (45 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Hutchinson	Akaka	Johnson				
Allard	Hutchison	Baucus	Kennedy				
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Biden	Kerrey				
Bennett	Jeffords	Bingaman	Kerry				
Bond	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kohl				
Brownback	Kyl	Breaux	Landrieu				
Burns	Lott	Bryan	Lautenberg				
Campbell	Lugar	Bumpers	Leahy				
Chafee	Mack	Byrd	Levin				
Coats	McCain	Cleland	Lieberman				
Cochran	McConnell	Conrad	Mikulski				
Collins	Murkowski	Daschle	Moseley-Braun				
Coverdell	Nickles	Dodd	Moynihan				
Craig	Roberts	Dorgan	Murray				
D'Amato	Roth	Durbin	Reed				
DeWine	Santorum	Feingold	Reid				
Domenici	Sessions	Feinstein	Robb				
Enzi	Shelby	Ford	Rockefeller				
Faircloth	Smith, Bob	Glenn	Sarbanes				
Frist	Smith, Gordon	Graham	Torricelli				
Gorton	Snowe	Harkin	Wellstone				
Gramm	Specter	Hollings	Wyden				
Grams	Stevens	Inouye					
Grassley	Thomas						
Gregg	Thompson						
Hagel	Thurmond						
Hatch	Warner						
Helms							

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay